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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

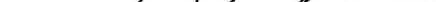
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i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17C:1801 790.0

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Signature		Date	August 31, 2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/073,931
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First Named Inventor	Bharat Tarachand DOSHI
Examiner Name	Evelyn A. Lester
Art Unit	2873
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing	
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1500	2453	750 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Total Claims	-20 **	= 0	X = 0	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X = 0	1809 790 2809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
Multiple Dependent				1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
				1801 790 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 790
Other fee (specify) _____				

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$790)

4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250 Utility Search Fee
1112	100	2112	50 Design Search Fee
1113	300	2113	150 Plant Search Fee
1114	500	2114	250 Reissue Search Fee
1311	200	2311	100 Utility Examination Fee
1312	130	2312	65 Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80 Plant Examination Fee
1314	600	2314	300 Reissue Examination Fee

SUBTOTAL (4) (\$0)

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